



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q54770

Yoshiharu SASAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/337,667

Group Art Unit: 2861

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Examiner: Hai Chi Pham

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For: IMAGE RECORDING METHOD AND IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents

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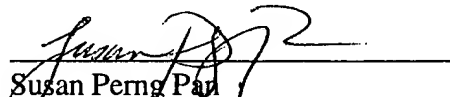
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated December 29, 2003, to June 29, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$530.00 is attached. (A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time was filed together with the statutory fee on June 1, 2004.) The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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